

( 213 )

ACT<sup>(212)</sup>  
FOR A NEW  
LEVIE OF HORSE

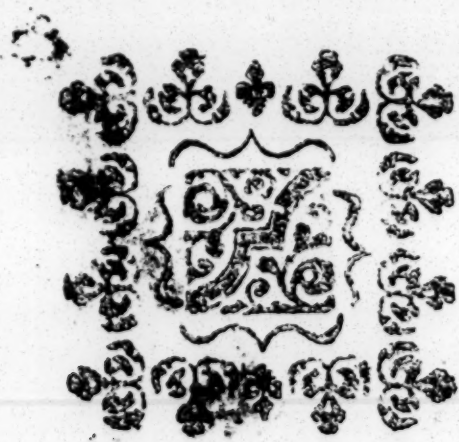
To be put out by the SHIRES:

*And List of the Colonels and their infe-  
riour Officers, with their severall  
numbers of Horse.*

---

EDINBURGH last July 1648.

---



---

Printed by Evan Tyler, Printer to the  
Kings most Excellent Majestie. 1648.









# ACT

*For a new Leavie of Horse to be put out  
by the Shires. And List of the Colonels and their  
interiour Officers, with their severall  
numbers of Horse.*

EDINBURGH, last July 1648.



THE Committee of Estates according to the trust and power committed to them, Taking to consideration how necessar it is; That when the Prince his Highnesse shall come into this Kingdom, His Person be attended with all honour and respect. And considering the danger our Borders are in of ane invasion from the Sectaries and their adherents in *England*, who have presently considerable numbers of forces in the North. And may upon a sudden invade this Kingdom, to the disturbance of the Peace thereof, and the prejudice of the present undertakings of this Kingdome, in pursuance of the ends of the Solemn League and Covenant, Have thought fit for the reasons forelaids, to appoint the just equal half of the last proportion of Horse, to be presently levied forth of the severall Shires of this Kingdom. And for that effect Ordains the Committee of War of the severall Shires, to cause the Heritors, proper Woodsetters, Life-renters, and others sub-



ject in out-putting of Horſes, conform to the Liſt hereto ſub-  
 joyned, put out their Horſe and Men, well armed with ſuffi-  
 cient Piſtols and Swords. And that the Heretors, Life ren-  
 ters, and others foreſaids of the ſeverall Shires who are ly-  
 able to put out Horſe, be ordained to bring their ſeverall  
 proportions armed and provided as aforeſaid, to the place of  
 Randevouſe in each Shire, under the pain of 400. merks for  
 each deficient Horſeman, which are hereby ordained to be  
 kept at the diets following, *viz.* All the Shires on this ſide  
 of *Spey* upon the 15. day of *Auguſt* next. And theſe benorth  
*Spey* upon the 22. day of the ſame moneth. And Ordains the  
 ſaids Colonels and Committees in every Shire to have  
 their proportions of Horſe armed and provided as aforeſaid,  
 at the place of Randevouſe, and at the diets *reſpective* above-  
 mentioned, to march according to ſuch orders as ſhall be  
 then ſent to them, under the penaltie aforeſaid. And for the  
 more ſpeedy and effectuall raiſing of the ſaid Horſe, The  
 Committee gives power and command to the Colo-  
 nels, with the aſſiſtance of ſuch of the Committee  
 of the Shire as will joyne with them: and are hereby  
 commanded to be aſſiſting to them to poynd and diſtreinzie  
 the goods of any Heretors and others foreſaids, who are de-  
 ficient in putting out of their ſaid Horſe for the foreſaid pe-  
 naltie of 400. merks for each Horſeman wanting at the day  
 of Randevouſe, from every Heretor and others foreſaids.  
 And farther the ſaids Committee declares, that the Heretors  
 and others foreſaids, failing in their proportions, ſhall be e-  
 ſteemed as enemies to, and hinderers of the publick ſervice  
 of the Kingdom, in purſuance of the ends of the Covenant,  
 and diſaffected perſons to the preſervation of Religion, of  
 the Prince his Highnes Perſon, the ſafety of the Kingdome.  
 And the Committee of Eſtates Ordains the foreſaids Com-  
 mittees to uſe all diligence for performing the foreſaids du-  
 ties



ties intrusted to them, as they will testifie their affection to Religion, the peace of the Kingdom, and the preservation of the Prince his Highnesse Person. And that they fail not to make report to the Committee of Estates of this Kingdome within six dayes after the dayes of Randevouse *respectively* above written assigned to the Committees of the Shires *respectively* as is aforesaid. And if the Committees of the Shires be remisse in their meetings, or in putting their orders to execution, that the Colonels with such of the Committee as are willing to joyn with them, convene upon all occasions for putting their orders to execution, and for doing every thing that may further this present Levie, being alwayes comptable for their proceedings to the Committee of Estates. And if any person or persons, of what degree, qualitie or condition soever, shall offer to oppose or obstruct by violence the resolution of the Committee of Estates, with power to the saids Committees and Colonels, to use all meanes to compose them, and if need be, to pursue the raisers of the tumults, and the publick opposers of the resolutions of the Committee in a hostile way by the strength of the Shire: And if the insurrection or opposition come to that height, that the Shire where it falls out is not able to suppress the same, That the Committees, Colonels and Commanders of the next adjacent Shires on all quarters, joyn for suppressing thereof, as they shall receive advertisement. And that the saids Forces may be kept in the berter order and discipline, The said Committee ordains all Officers constantly to attend their charge, and that none of them upon any pretext whatsoever, be absent the space of three dayes, without waarrant. With certification to the contraveeners hereof, that their places shall be declared vacand, and another established in their charge. And the Committee of Estates declares, that whatsoever Officer or Souldier shall be found guiltie of taking at



their own hand, horse, or any other goods from the subjects of this Kingdome, that he shall die for the same. And for the better regulating and putting forth of the laid Horse of such as will not fail to put out a whole horse, It is declared, that the greatest rent of these to be joyned for making up of horse, shall provide the horse and man; and the rest to joyne and contribute according to 160 l. for ilk horseman. And where the rent is equall, to cast lots.

*Follows the List of the Horse to be put out of the severall Shires, with the names of the Colonels and Rutmasters, and their divisions.*

Out of the Sherifffdom of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk* 100 horse; out of the Sherifffdom of *Berwick* 50 horse; out of the Sherifffdom of *Hadintoun* 50 horses; out of the Sherifffdom of *Edinburgh* 50 horses; Out of the Sherifffdom of *Lithgow* 30. Out of the Sherifffdom of *Peebles* 20. Out of the Sherifffdome of *Dumfries* 60. Out of the sherifffd. of *Wigtoun* and *Kirkcudbright* 60. Out of the sherifffd. of *Air* and *Renfrew* 120. Out of the sherifffd. of *Lanerick* 100. Out of the sherifffd. of *Stirline* and *Clackmannan* 60. Out of the sherifffd. of *Fyfe* and *Kinrocher* 120. Out of the sherifffd. of *Perth* 120. Out of the sherifffd. of *Forfar* 70. Out of the sherifffd. of *Kincardyne* 27. Out of the sherifffd. of *Aberdeen* 116. Out of the sherifffd. of *Bamf* 26. Out of the sherifffd. of *Elgine* and *Nairn*, & that part of *Inverness* on this side of *Ness* 60. Out of the Earl of *Seafort* and Lord *Lo-wats* division of *Inverness* 60. Out of the E. of *Seafort's* part of *Inverness*, *Caithnes* and *Sutherland* 60. to be divided according to the act of Parl. thereanent. Out of the sherifffd. of *Dumbartane* 10. Which number of horse above-written are to be divided in three Regiments. And the Committee do nominate and appoint the Earl of *Lanerick*, the Laird of *Garthland*, and Colonel *David Barclay* to be the three Colonels. And

to be Lieut. Col. to the E. of *Lanerick*, *John Murray*



*Murray of Pomais* Major, *Sir Archbald Stirling* of Carden, *Sir William Nisbet* of Dean, *Sir John Leslie* younger of Newtoun, *William Murray* son to the Lord Elibank, and Captain *Andrew Hamiltoun* to be his Rutmasters. As also they nominat and appoint Major *John Macdowel* Lieut. Col. to the said Laird of Garthland, Major, *Affleck* of Balmanno, *Wood* of Grange, *Sir Robert Greichtoun*, and *Ochter Cochrane* brother to the Lord Cochrane his Rutmasters. As likeways they nominat and appoint *Harie Bruce* younger of Clakmannan to be Lieut. Col. to the said Colonell *David Barclay*, *Bernard Lindsay* his Major, *Ramsay* of Balmain younger, *Middletoun* brother to Lieut. Generall *Middletoun*, *Forbes* of Tolquhon *Ponter* and the Laird of Dun his Rutmasters. And the saids Regiments to be levied out of the several Shires underwritten and divided amongst the Colonels in manner following, viz. the 100 horse out of the sherifd. of Roxburgh and Selkirk: the 50 horse out of the sherifd. of Berwick: the 50 horse out of the sherifd. of Hadintoun: the 50 horse out of the sherifd. of Edinburgh: the 30 horse out of the sherifd. of Linlithgow: the 20 horse out of the sherifd. of Peebles: the 90 horse out of the sherifd. of Lanerick: the 60 horse out of the sherifd. of Stirling and Clackmannan: the 120 horse out of the sherifd. of Fyfe and Kinroshire, all to be in one Regiment, to be commanded by the Earl of Lanerick, who is hereby authorized to appoint localities to the several Officers and Captains under his charge, The 60 horse out of the sherifd. of Wigton and Kirkcudbright: the 60 horse out of the sherifd. of Dumfries: the 120 horse out of the sherifd. of Air and Renfrew: the 10 horse out of the sherifd. of Dumbarton: the 120 horse out of the sherifd. of Perth; all to be in one Regiment under the command of the Laird of Garthland, together with 80 horse formerly allotted to him, except 60 horse which are to be



be given to Captain *Andrew Hay* Lieutenant Quarter-ma-  
 ster to the Army in *England*. And the said Laird of *Garrick*  
 is hereby authorized to appoint localities to the severall  
 officers and Captaine under his command. The 70 horse  
 out of the sherriffd. of Forfar, the 27 out of the sherriffdom of  
 Inverardyn, the 116 out of the sherriffdom of *Aberdeen*, the 26  
 out of the sherriffdom of *Banff*, the 60 horse out of the she-  
 rriffdom of *Elgin* and *Nairne*, and that part of *Innernes* on  
 his side of *Nels*, the 60 out of the Lord *Seafort* and Lord  
*Lovats* divisions of *Innernes*, the 60 horse out of the rest of  
 the Earl of *Seaforts* bounds in *Innernes*, all to be put into a  
 Regiment under the command of Colonell *David Barclay*,  
 together with the old Troup belonging to himself, who is  
 hereby authorized to appoint localities to the severall Offi-  
 cers and Captains under his charge, For forth-putting, and  
 out-reiking of the saids horses. The Committee do statute  
 and ordain, That the severall Heretors, Wodsetters, Liferen-  
 ters, and others lyable in out-putting thereof, shall have al-  
 lowance of ane hundreth pounds for each Horseman suffici-  
 ently mounted and armed, ( providing they keep the day of  
 the Randevouse abovewritten ) and that out of the first end  
 of the three moneths maintenance, presently imposed upon  
 this Kingdom, viz. out of the moneths of October, Novem-  
 ber and December next 1648. And the Committee appoints  
 his present Act to be Printed.

F I N I S.